

**Table 21. Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	185	1 338 222	285	1 119 637	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	52	29 469	57	(D)
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	164	2 630	258	4 394	1 to 1,999 .....	48	(D)	56	2 200
100 to 399 .....	10	2 034	12	1 770	2,000 to 15,999 .....	3	8 500	—	—
400 to 3,199 .....	5	4 600	4	4 250	16,000 to 29,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	3	19 552	30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	2	(D)					
100,000 or more .....	3	1 256 518	4	879 281					

**Table 22. Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2 241</b>	<b>3 272 027</b>	<b>2 199</b>	<b>2 748 184</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>523 843</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>13 760</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	2 115	31 002	2 074	28 043	322	2 959	102	1 223	300	4 481
50 to 99 .....	83	5 350	83	4 323	40	1 027	12	439	22	594
100 to 399 .....	27	4 106	26	(D)	11	(D)	4	850	2	(D)
400 to 1,599 .....	8	4 048	8	2 844	6	1 204	3	2 144	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	5	3 145 521	5	2 642 581	3	502 940	1	(D)	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	(D)	104	3 614 581
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales									
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old		Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1 363 381</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>42 302</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>55 640</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	132	2 958	109	2 391	36	567	64	6 742	860	236
50 to 99 .....	19	520	18	420	5	100	8	288	62	47
100 to 399 .....	11	8 605	10	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	25	73
400 to 1,599 .....	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	8	135
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
100,000 or more .....	4	1 284 958	4	1 284 958	—	—	—	—	5	52 004
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	37	4 310	36	(D)	5	(D)	81	18 924 274	316	43 575